The Proposed Bankruptcy Act.

Politeness has no creed.

Every halder has a top round to it Pere Hyacinthe is lecturing in Sar Francisco.

Dickens used to be fond of singing funny songs to children.

Miss Nellie Grant Sartoris will spend the summer at Newport.

Queen Marqherita, of Italy, is said to be growing handsomer.

Our characters we make, our reputa tions are often made for us.

Mrs. Langtry now combs her hair to the top of her shapely head.

President Arthur has never played a game of cards in the White House.

old white vests for window awnings. It is no disgrace to be bit by a dog the first time, but the second time

it is. Very intelligent people carry a large share of their brains in their faces

One of the strongest evidences to me of a hereafter is that we cannot prove it.

About half we know, we guess at, and the other half, somebody has guessed at for us. A man of a great deal of character

cannot hide it. He will betray it even to re-introduce it. when he sneezes.

These are the mornings when the roses kiss the girls on the cheeks and forget to go away.

ten human beings believe it.

The test of the Keely motor, which again postponed.

The Delaware peach crop is said to have escaped injury from the recent inelement weather.

There were 195 business failures in the United States last week, against 153 for the corresponding week last

The preparation for the departure of the Greely search expedition are being hurried forward at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

dition than in 1883.

The Queen of Tahiti, while visiting lately a Paris instisution for deaf mutes said that in her island the infirmity was unknown.

A drug journal gives a correspondent two formulas for "butter colors." They contain annatto, tumeric, saffron York is the richest of them all. She caustic potash, borax, and alcohol.

diciary has adopted a report against frage amendment to the Constitu- York city and her palatial residences

A mineral exhibit, marked "unknewn," at the Boston exhibition last North Carolina.

tations."

The Lancet feels a sort of righteous indignation at the necessity of infor- son I cannot alter!" The audiance ming a correspondent that "the notion of suicide of snimals below man is absurd and unphysiological."

exhibitors at the Calcutta World's from that night she improved in her Fair, and six of these are manufactur- acting, and soon became a favorite ers of patent medicines and three with the public. manufacturers of sewing machines.

are carted through the streets of Chi- the way the strongminded members but this company could show its de- ty in favor of Lincoln for the second and there is not a cereal that does not cago every day. The man in charge of the gentler sex have at all times sire to be with the men by refusing to place. of the factory says the stuff is not so and in all nations asserted themselves work for the liquor trades. So its Indeed, so strong is Lincoln as a dangerous as ordinary gunpowder.

The Cincinnati mob that started out her favorite, the father of the young to hang somebody, must be paper Emperor, to Prince Kung's place hangers; they're so long getting at the job and do so much mischief getting ready for it.

ashmed of it, and now comes out and and in the interest of a more vigorous he went up to an influencial darkey hold both candidates. says he never kissed Patti. "I cannot opposition to the French invasion, the who kept a saloon, and said: tell a lie," he says, "General Sherman probability is that Prince Chun, the "I would rather ten times over grasp did it." And Patti says she never Empress and the thirteen-year-old the hand of an honest colored man would have permitted him to kiss her, Emperor are all bent on schemes than that of a white loafer." ah, never, had she known he was only that will make the Tonquin ring wieh Dat's whar we differs. I'll take de great while. at the time he was Frank James.

There are twelve manufactories of artificial teeth in the United States. which make 10,000,000 of those useful articles per annum. They are made of feldspar, koalin, and rock crystal.

"American titles of distinction," says the Judge, "are Bearon Wallstreet, Count Yourchickens, Earl Ytobed." Oh, yes, and there's Duke Comtobed, also, and Prints Aelthe-

Capt. R. M. Andrews, a farmer, 94 years of age, of Sumter county, S. C. proposes to walk from there to Boston, He will make the journey on a wager, and is confident of accomplishing the

There is said to be a man now liv ing in Wilcox county, Ga., who had Mrs. David Davis uses her husband's thirty-six nephews in the late war, all of whom, except three, were killed in Blaine. battle. Fifteen of them belonged to the same company.

The scheme of tunnelling under the Straits of Messina has met with such difficulties that it has been rejected in favor of a long ferryboat capable of Democrans come, We must win. carrying twenty-four railway carria- __Nashville World,

ment has decided by a large majority | ring the session of the court.

dinner to the members of the commit- of Congress. The object of this bu- judicious of our national legislators. angry. Then she cries. Swearing is tions made by the indicted New York at night. tee for his father's statue, which had reau is to acquire useful information It is the strongest possible argument | was taken entirely from the novels of capital, and the means of providing another if properly guarded' but it It never even goes up as high as the Judge?" for our immertality that nine of every Dumas Pere, who was as proud of his the material, social, intilectual and should not require a crowd; of new big D. It is all small very small d's cookery as of his tales.

A sect is said to have been discover- woman. was fixed for one day last week, was ed in Rostov, South Russia, who poison children with narcotics. It was any one of the following States was ruptcy law became an engine to drive as loud as she could, a string of firstfrom earthly suffering and procure for Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, guarded against by every possible that! them celestial happiness.

The Committee of Experts examined and passed upon, up to date, \$438,850 of the Bank of Tennessee, for ed the Bill prohibiting the manufactout out of the amount examined, rejected present voted for taking up the bill." voluntary bankruptcy, pay ten cents Moore, Robeson, Johnston, Cumber- Judge hold his hands to his ears. ture and sale of oleomargarine and as spurious, \$970, and returned to the owners \$905 of of the old Bank Tennessee money.

The photographers in New York have discovered a method of taking pictures without any aid from the sun. April returns of Winter wheat and They use the electric light, and some rye show a largely increased area operators are said to have become so planted, and a better average in con- expert at the process that better photographs are obtained in that way than by the usual means, and pictures can be taken as well at night as in the

Our Republican orators talk of making the South rich like the North. We are not sure about that. New has a hundred millionaires to a hundred thousand paupers. And Joaquin The House Committee on the Ju- Miller says the misery of those pau- is ready to cross the Republican Repers is such that no man who should bicon. the proposition for a woman suf- foretell that the fine avenues of New will soon be obliterated in blood and The majority of the House Com- fire, would risk his reputation as a the eager, happy-faced children who mittee on Public Lands have adopted prophet very seriously. Immense are now scouring the woods for Presreport declaring the unearned por- wealth and "smoking furnaces" in the idential mushrooms are certain to tion of the Northern Pacific land hands of the few, are not the emblems gather toadstools instead.

of a happy and prosperous country.

Fannie Horton, a once celebrated actress, won her first applause in a fall, is said to have led to the discovery somewhat singular manner. During of the reported valuable tin deposits in her performance in a particular scene she was loddly hissed, when, advanc-Mr. Conkling has not the slightest ing to the footlights, she asked: sense of humor. He would not know a "Which do you dislike-my playing potrified "Joe Miller" joke from a re- or my person?" "The playing, the vised version of "Jeremiah's Lamen. playing!" was the answer from all parts of the house. "Well," she returned, "that consoles me; for my playing may be bettered, but my perthis retort that they immediately applauded as loudly as they had the mo-There are but fourteen American ment before condemned her; and

The Empress Dowager of China is too. Thousands of pounds of dynamite modestly asserting herself about in "A company can't take the pledge, when in power and when an opportu- President, Samuel Crump, promised Speculation is all at sea as to what the

GENERAL NEWS.

The Democratic State Convention the 18th of next June.

The Tennessee Republicans will go forth to see their frail Reid shaken with the wind.

see, was a rebel soldier.

party by Yardley. The largest boom in this country is

it to the little machine men in Tennessee.-Knoxville Tribune. Maryland republicans are

Diptheria and scarlet fever are epidemie in Detroit, Michigan.

The State Democratic Convention will meet in the Capitol, on the 18th of June, 1884. Let the same 1,400

The bill creating a Bureau of labor Alexandre Dumas has just given a statistics has passed the lower House this original feature, that the menu on the subject of labor, it's relation to moral prosperity of laboring men and

Massachussetts, Michigan, Mississippi, means in the new act' if a new act is Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, to be passed at all. No man should South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, be allowed, under its provisions, to get

brethren in black :

to jine us niggers, you may know he |-Philidelphia Times. is mighty low. When his own race use for him."

The Trail to the White House.

The path to greatness is strewn with the wreck of Ohio men .- St. Lou-

Arthur's Virginia Contingent. It seems that the Readjuster party

Searching for Bread, they Find Stones, It is sad to think that so many of

Proving their Fidelity to Temperance. The Crump Label Company of Montclair, N. J., has informed all its customers who are in any way connected with the liquor trade that it will hereafter accept no orders from them for printing labels for liquor, wine, beer, or cider. The notification is in form of a copy of resolutions adopted last Wednesday by the directors of the company. One of the directors said :

"We employ between 350 and 400 hands, and there are not more than half a dozen of the men who have not signed the temperance pledge. Some of them were hard drinkers. When

Tastes Differ.

time. Shake!"

The old Catholic mov ment in Italy

ble impetus by the adhesion of one of nor Glambattista Savarese. He has ences on the subject in Rome, held on Sundays, which were well attended by both Italians and English. He and duct the services in the Old Catholic Church, 18 Via Genova, Rome, Father Curci, who, unlike them, works for rehe has as yet escaped excommunication. In his last work, "Il Vaticano Regio"-of which it is hoped that a translation may before long appear in England-he sets forth the evils accruing to the Church from the policy pursued at the Papal Court. His opinion has all the more weight as coming from one who was for fifty years an ornament of the Jesuit Order, from from the liberality of his opinions and his advocacy of the overthrow of the temporal power as a cargo heavy

Secretary Lincoln's Position.

enough to sink the bark of St. Peter.

It is evident that Secretary Lincoln the present temperance awakening at Chicago, unless the candidate for rice she is at the head in quality struck Montclair, and our men began President shall be taken from his though not in quantity; in wheat, she to feel its influence, we felt as though State, or he shall peremptorily decline makes the best in the world, if weight the company ought to do something, the honor. While there is the widest be the criterion; in wines she has no

candidate for the Vice Presidency, The difference between the Ohio nity offered. She flew into a passion for the company that no more work of that the friends of every Presidential derer. and in Copiah county they Tonquin, has already taken Kung's 10,000,000 labels a year. About \$20, of the favorites for the head of the tickofficial head, and in the face of great 000 worth of business a year is what et. Blaine and Lincoln; Edmunds opposition has elevated Prince Chun, this decision will cost the company." and Lincoln; Grant and Lincoln; Authur and Lincoln; Hawley and Lincoln; Sherman and Lincoln; are An Austin candidate was very de- common combinations; and it would be, but as they are made on account during the excitement of a local election the fact that one Ctate is not big the street; Governor Crittenden is awfully of the failures of a mere policy of talk tion. In a spasm of political frenzy enough under the Constitution to

> A Chicago man has a small boy named Tod, and when he sits down to ily. "Me too, George-'alf and 'alf." must have been a married man.

Do Girls Swear?

A general bankruptey act is now Most any girl who is frank will tell of Tennessee will meet in Nashville under consideration by the Senate. you yes; that most girls do swear up- turbing the peace and quiet of an Aus-It proposes to give the United States on occasion is not shocking, except as tin neighborhood. He did not actu-District Courts jurisdiction in all all swearing is shocking, and that any ally make the noise himself, but he bankruptcy cases, which appeal to the bad done by the weaker sex is worse created the row by kicking his wife, Circuit Courts on disputed questions than if done by ours. I must not be which caused her to weep so voeiferof law. The machinery of the new censured for that qurlification; the ously that the neighbors imagined Judge Frank T. Reid, the Republi- bankruptcy act is to be under the ladies themselves enforce it. There there was a church choir practicing can nominee for Governor of Tennes- charge of Commissioners of Bank- are things which for them to know in the immediate vicinity. Her ruptey, appointed by the Circuit have been done by father, husband, screams were so loud that a crowd, at Hon. Emerson Etheridge has been Courts, the number of commissioners brother, or son simply cause a smile. a saloon ten blocks distant, put their kicked clean out of the republican not to exceed the number of Con- To even suspect the same things done untouched glasses back on the bar gressmen in any State. There is to by any woman they loved would un- and rushed to the door, be a Supervisor of Bankruptcy for speakably horrify them. Girls swear When Gabe was brought up before each circuit also appointed by the as they smoke cigarettes, when nobody the Recorder, he expressed considethe Tilden boom. The next largest Circuit Courts, who is to have the is about, and because they think it ble surprise. The injured wife was alpower of inspecting all bankruptcy does them good. There may be other so present. proceedings much as Bank Examin- girls to hear them, but girls do not ers have the power to inspect the count with girls as anybody when for books and condition of the national beaux and dress are not in aispute. They keep their swearing as a secret That some wise legislation on this gratification, for no one is better satis- er lip. subject is needed is evident to prison fied than themselvers how badly the every cognizant of the business condi- habit would fit them. For it is not a tion under our contradictory and inad- habit. If it were, they would once in equate State laws. The laws relative to a while lose control of themselves and insolvency proceedings in each State let out their little oaths before gentleare different from the laws of every men, and that they never do. All other State on the same subject; the women and girls are actresses, but all my boot. De kick I gub her wouldn't Mrs. James, wife of the noted pris- amount exempt from levy and execu- actressess sometimes momentarily for- hurt a fly. Hit's her woice what's ter ed by the tiller of public patronage. The canton of Glaris, Switzerland, oner, Frank James, clings to her hus- tion are dissimalar and the laws re- get their parts. The swearing of girls blame. When she sings out, you hear abolished capital punishment a few band with that true devotion charac- lative to prefered or judgment credit- such as it is, is a mere declaration of her talk for miles. Am I ter blame years ago, The experiment has not teristic of a loving wife, and at no time ors are the most contradictory of all. power and independence; we can bekase Matildy's got 40-hoss power proved satisfactory, and the Governis she found absent from his side du- To bring some kind of order out of swear if we choose, and we will swear lungs?" this legislative chaos on so important when we want to. But they are care- ' His honor shook his head, as much a subject may well occupy the efforts ful, very careful, as to the when and as to say that the explanation was heard of the Valley of Babyland?" and thoughts of the wisest and most where. No girl ever swears when real about as thin as some of the explana. No, but we have heard "from" it late The bill before the Senate may an- a weapon she does not know how to city officials. swer the needed purposes as well as use. Her swearing means nothing. officials to carry it on. The machin- and a combination of genuine oaths smiled. ery of the lsw is not so important as so mixed that all their vigor is gone. efficient restrictions against fraud un- A girl, even if held up by half a dozen Not a single Democratic vote from der its provisions. The old bank- other girls, would be afraid to ring out,

The Southern Forest Fires.

ting his own party and coming over or there should be no new law at all. driving the people, helpless and desti- strate wid her?" tute, to the swamps for shelter. In were burned, and the lumber industry in the family circle. has been practically ruined. In Richhas this winter received a considera- land County, S. C., the fire utterly destroyed the turpentine timber on the Pope's domestic prelates, Monsig- thousands of acres of land; barns and smoke-houses, with their year's supply lately completed a course of confer- of meat, corn and fodder, were conwere overtaken by the furious flames lady. and roasted to death. The farmers Count Campello (formerly one of the lost their stores of fertilizers, and even canons of St. Peter's) together con- their poultry were cooked in the sweeping fires. Not a panel of fencing was left in the ten miles range of the fire. The horrors of the situation of form within the Romish pale, has the dwellers in the burning forests, come under the Papal censure, though fighting the flames foot by foot, only the city." to be driven away at last, stripped of everything, can be imagined, perhaps, but not adequately described.

In the old geographies North Carolina had the credit for tar. pitch and turpentine, and the illustration for our State was a tar kiln. Things moved very slowly for a century, for before the Revolution, North Caroliwhich he was cashiered not long ago na had just such pre-eminence. But now it would be difficult to say what this State is pre-eminent in. The energies of the people have been awakened to every industry, and the State takes the lead in many things, and stands side by side with all others in almost everything. She leads in fine will be nominated for Vice President tobacco, she stands high in cotton, in diversity of opinion as to the head of equal; in silk, she has become the the ticket, there is practical unanimi- chosen field for American experiment. find a favored soil. Then there are A Bulletin Board Philosopher. here the finest timbers on the conti-

Truly this is a great State.-Ashville Citizen.

Served Him Right. Said an Austin philanthropist to a

"What is the matter with you? You "No, I'm a reporter."

Musical Note.

Gabe Snodgrass was arrested for dis-

"What do you mean by kicking your wife in such a brutal manner?" "Whose wife does yer want me ter kick?"asked Gabe, protruding his low-

".You should not kick anybody." Gabe assumed a stage attitude, and emphasized every word with the most extravagant gestures .

"I'll try and 'splain it teryey. Foah God, I hardly teched herwid de toe of

"Yer don't beleeve me, does yer,

His Honor shook his head, and

"Well, I'll jess show yer," and lifting up a foot of about the size of a canvass covered ham, before the policeman founded by a woman who murdered cast against the consideration of the honest men out of business and to class, Al oaths. A thousand times in the small of Matilda's back that dear; that's just what they are worth, could interfere, Gabe planted a kick her children in order to relieve them Morrison bill: Arkansas, Delaware, make rascals rich. This should be rather all alone with a mouse than might have joited Jumbo. Matilda on the face of them. threw open her mouth so that it resembled the circus pictures of the hippopotamus, and then she emitted lic are getting some good out of that The forest fires which have recently a wail that might have created envy family, after all. West Virginia and Wisconsin. On an immence stock of goods on credit, swept over parts of North and South in the bosom of a steam whistle. It which amount certificates have been the contrary, every Democratic Rep- sell them below cost for cash before Carolina proved much more destruct- caused two teams in front of the court The New York Legislature has pass- issued. They have also up to date, resentative from these States who was the bills become due, then go into ive than was at first supposed. In house to run away, and made the

The late Republican Convention at on the dollar and pocket the balance land, Pender and Richmond counties, "Dar," exclaimed Gabe; "Didn't I ers all over the land are calling for. Evergreen, Ala., got into a scramble of the proceeds from the sales of the in the former State, and in Richland tole yer so. Is yer gwinter punish me over the color-line which brought goods and have a clean discharge and other counties of South Carolina, bekase dat nigger's got a sopraner is not the greatest sufferer among forth the following from one of the from all his debts. This was practice a vast extent of territory was burned woice. Is I ter blame bekase she's a cities. True, she had the floods and ed in numerous instances under the over, the flames destroying everything gifted wocalist? Has I got ter take the riots, but Philadelphia has a cat "Gentlemen of the Convention, old law, and the new one should ren- in their track-houses, saw-mills, her out inter de middle ob de staked show. whenever you see a white man quit- der this kind of racality impossible or churches, fencing and timber-and plains every time I has ter remon-

His Honor dismissed the case some sections, turpentine orchards, against Gabe, but suggested that they won't have him, we have not got any The Old Catholic Movement in Italy. containing from 5,000 to 10,000 trees, should endeavor to cultivate harmony

Maybe So.

Mrs. Walmsley is a widow. Her husband, who was a wealthy auction- responded the good man. "I have eer, died a few months ago. Mrs. helped to bring up eight babies." Walnsley has an Irish cook, who got sumed, and mules, hogs and cattle married without consulting that

"Bridget, what sort of a man is that you have married?". "He's a very intelligent gintle

"Does he belong to a good family?" "Indade he does. He dhrives a

"Pshaw! A coachman ain't much." sley, but I'm thinkin' a live coach- close in New Orleans, and people in

Sherman's Scheme.

"Did you see that story about General Sherman?' inquired one anxious Washington politician of another. "What was that?"

auctioneer."

beauties."

"Why it is reported that he is willing to run for the presidency on the Democratic ticket."

"Well what of it?" "What of it? Why, man, it is the

heard of!" "Oh there's nothing very sensational about it. Shermon has kissed all the girls in the Repeblican party, and What is it you want?" now he is hunting around for an open

"In fact, Mr. Johnson, it don't pay nent, the best iron ores in the United to buy de papers now 'days on account this morning for breakfast." States, the richest gold mines east of of what you don't get in 'em, any and the Mississippi mob is this, in because Prince Kung and his Council that kind should be taken. We have boom seek to borrow his plumes by California, and now the opening of more dan it pays to go to de circus Cincinnati they try to lynch the mur- did not talk the Frenchmen out of been making for one liquor firm about coupling his name with each and all the most valuble tin veins outside of arter seein' ke pictures on de fence. I tell you, you get mo' satisfaction Heaven and the Humbug Railway to looking at a boss circus bill den you to Heaven." It included "first class do in goin' and danglin' yer legs on a board an' wishing ye was home. Why, de last time I went to de circus or Canada," offering "Heaven on the I 'spected to see de elephant swallow gates, heaven on the windows, heaven general effects of these changes may monstrative toward the colored voters doubtless be Logan and Lincoln but feeble young man whom he met on de giraff, and den de allamaconder to come out and wound himself around the robes, heaven on the palms, heaven de elephant and crush him. Dare it on the crowns;" in short it was "up was on de bills. Now, de giraffs line to heaven." The counterpart of lock as pale and thin, as if you hadn't' wus on de bills. Now, de giraffs had anything to eat. Are you sick?' must hab gub out, or else de elephant at through ticket on the "Humbug warn't particlar hungry dat night. railway" on the "down line to bell, Dat am just de way it am with dem | bearing the following : "Death prevendoze by the fire in the evening and Pythagoras used to say that a wound newspaper bulletins nowadays. A tion, signal to the left, turn the points: hears his wife call "Toddy," he often from the tongue is worse than a man gets a heap more news reading the engine, bell on the carriage, bell governor of Missouri, but she thought a new kind of celestial music before a hand ob de white loafer fust ebery arouses from his nap, and adds, sleep wound from a sword. Pythagoras de bulletin den he does in buying de on the passengers, hell on the gates'

A bosom friend-The chest protector A skin game-Calling a gray ele-

A summery proceeding-Taking off cour flannel.

Thieves on the stage are always aught in the act.

A red-hot quarrel generally breaks an intense coolness.

A sweet "bread-winner"-The girl who takes the cake.

Girls look upon the engagement ring as a very promising affair.

It's a mean woman who isn't proud

of her own kith and seals kin. "Nothing but leaves," as Adam remarked, when admiring his wife's

polonnaise.

Some of the girls are thinking of green grass and warm sunshine to come. It is a for lawn hope.

The man who thought he could live on the "milk of human kindness," died in the poor-house, of dyspepsia. The ship of state is dressed in sails

made from political canvass, and guid-A wrong impression-Kissing your

wife on the back stairs in the dark, supposing her to be the hired girl. Ella Wheeler asks: "Have you

A man in Rochester fancies himself

Rip Van Winkle. He must have been on the police force twenty years. An old bachelor wants to know if

it's squal ity or if its quanty that takes

premium at the baby show. A West Hill girl call: her lover's letters "sigh for" dispatches. Yes,

Old Vanderbilt's homestead is now a beer garden. So it seems the pub-

A fashion item says that "women all over the land are calling for more pockets." This is just what pool-play-

"Whe-e-w!" yelled the man as the dentist jerked his tooth out. "I thought you extracted teeth without pain." "So I do-witnout pain to

"Were you ever caught in a sudden squall?" asked an old yachtsman of a worthy citizen. "Well, I guess so."

Baby said to his mother, who had false teeth: "Mamma, you are very lucky." Why, my dear?" "Because if your teeth ache you can pull them out at once."

The man who takes a party of girls to a church entertainment may properly be spokan of as the conductor of coach for wan of the best families in the party, for he has to collect the fair when it's time to go home.

A baby show, with ninety-nine in-"Maybe you're right, Widdy Walm- fants on exhibition, has just come to a man amounts to more shan a dead the locality of the exhibition hall are moving back into their houses again.

The late husband who removed his boots in the hall, thinking to steal upstairs without waking his wife, and found that she was watching him from the landing, admitted that it was a bootless attempt.

Hard to Believe.

"Sister," said a little boy, rushing into the parlor, where she was entertaining young Mr. Smith, "will you most sensational piece of news I ever come into the hall a minute? I want to speak to you."

"I cannot now, dear. Don't you see that I am engaged with Mr. Smith?

"Jimmy white is out in the hall, and sesame to the lips of the Democratic says he won't believe it unless you tell him yourself."

"What is it that Jimmy White won't believe, dear?" asked the sister, sweetly. "That you are thirty-five pancakes

A little book, with the comforting title: "The Hallelujah Railway to Hell," for five cents, contains a "ticket passage over the Hallelnjah railway from any point in the United States on the walls, heaven on the seats, heaven on the pavements, heaven on in they go; it's the terminus-hell on hell everywhere.',